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Dear Mom & Dad,

It's been over two weeks since I've had the chance to write you. Several things have been happening. Five days ago we had our change of command and the Colonel rotated back to the U.S.A. So I don't need any tobacco or pipe any more.

I spent 3 days in Da Nang while the Colonel was waiting for his flight. I went and saw the Miss America USO show. She was there, also Miss Minnesota, Miss Kentucky, Miss New Jersey, Miss Arkansas, Miss Missouri and Miss New York. I talked personally to Miss New York. She dated a guy from Allegany for a couple years. We had a lot in common to talk about. Her name is Pat Burmeister. I got a kiss and a hand shake from her! It's only 8 months since I've talked to American "round eyed" girls. I was on Cloud 9 the rest of the day! I guess I'll have to admit it and confess that I

Fell in love with Miss Minnesota - Charlotte Sims. She gave me the prettiest smile I've ever seen. The girls and Judi - Miss America are touring S. Vietnam for 9 days and then to U.S.A. again.

To top it all off I WAS AN ESCORT AND GUARD FOR 5 AMERICAN RED CROSS girls ages 18-20! They were really nice. I enjoyed talking to them. Traveling from Hill 65 to Da Nang we only got shot at twice. It was really funny watching how scared they were. I felt like a hero protecting them! All I can say is that it pays to be a nice guy and be a bodyguard to a Colonel! There are 25,000 other Marines here in Nam that would like to have my job!

On my last day in Da Nang I had only 3 hours to look for David. I called 4 times in two minutes and on the telephone and located where he stays. So I went out to Tine Shaw Camp (All Nang) and found where he lives! He wasn't

side note: Toilet's don't have mirrors - I was tired when I wrote this. There were mirrors over the sinks.

there but I left a message for him to write me. It was his day off and he went to the beach to go swimming for the day. Maybe I'll get to see him in a couple of weeks. Boy does he got life easy! 100% better than I will ever have while I am here in U.N. 1st he's not in the battle zone. He lives in a two story living quarters with hot & cold running indoor showers & toilets with mirrors. Everytime I want to shave I use cold water in my helmet. Everytime I want to make a head call I take an entrenching tool to dig my hole!

He sleeps on a top bunk with box spring mattress & sheets & pillow. I sleep on the ground on cot with my air mattress and use my gas mask for a pillow. He has a wall locker & foot locker for his gear - I have my field pack!

In front of his barracks he has green grass & a white picket fence!

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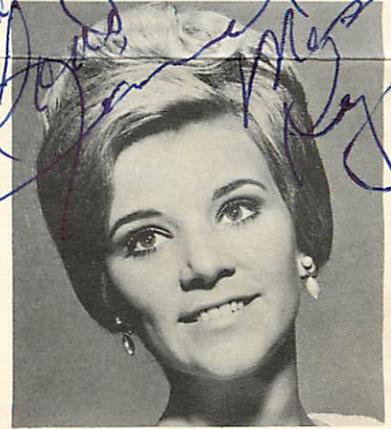
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